LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS. - Christmas has come and gone, and its incidents been added to the many that crowd the past. Its happy reunions, friendly greetings and presents are now garnered among the stores of memory, and will mar the future by unsatisfied longings for their return. The two days of holiday were spent in this city as quietly, probably, as in any place of the same size in the country, and with as much erjoyment. All the Sunday Schools had their cele brations and all the scholars received their gifts. The Catholic and Episcopal Churches were beautifuly dressed, and on Christmas day all the churches open were attended by large congregations. Yesterday was observed as the secular holiday, and nearly all the places of business, except the confectioners' shops, were closed, and King street was crowded during the whole day by merry-makers-some of whom had so much Christmas in their bones that their muscles could not control them. There was not as much powder exploded as usual and not a single accident has been

THE WEATHER. - The present "cold snap" is one of the most severe ever experienced in this locality, and knocks into a cocked hat the theory about a change in the seasons induced by the approach of the Gulf Stream to the shores of America. It commenced on the night of the 20th, when the themome re fell to 6 degrees below the freezing point. On the night of the 231 the river froz : over from shore to shore, and on the morning of the 24th the mercury stood at 6 degrees above zero. The temperature moderated yesterday, and this morning the themometre indicated 20 degrees. Since Saturday navigation has been entirely suspended and persons have walked across the Potomac as securely as though they were on the ground. Many of the ice houses in the city are being fieled with ice five or six inches thick, and as c'ear as crystal, taken from the

FIRE. - The alarm of fire between eight and nine o'clock on Christmas morning was caused by the burning of the old framed house on Prince street, adjoining, on the west, the old Farmer's Bank. The fire department was soon on hand and at work, and the flames were prevented from spreading. The building was occupied by colored people, and the fire was accidental. The property belonged to the estate of the late Thompson Mason, esq, and was insured in a Richmond insurance company. The house was one of the oldest in the city, in 1794 having been used as a brass foundry by Mr. George Fietcher. It then stood on the west side of a branch that ran from about where the Marshall House now stands to Hunting Creek, a cross log of which stream now lies embedded at the intersection of Dake and Royal streets.

RIVER BOATS. - An attempt was made by the steamer Ironsides, of the Aquia Creek line, to force a passage from Washington to and are extensively used throughout the entire this city this morning, but it failed signally. The steamer Columbia left Baltimore for this

city last Saturday evening, but after proceeding some distance on her was turned back. The Wawaset due here Sunday evening was

caught in one of the creeks down about the mouth of the river.

MEMORIAL TABLETS. - The tablets to the memory of Generals George Washington and Robert E. Lee, purchased with subscriptions made by our citizens, have been inserted in the walls of Christ Church, on either side of the chancel. They are chaste and simple tributes to the heroes they commemorate, and are evidences of the refined and critical taste of those who selected them.

Anxious. - The friends of the parties are very anxious about the fate of two Irishmen who left work on the Metropolitan Railroad, in Maryland, last Tuesday, to walk to this city, where their families reside, but who have not been heard from since the night of that day; and as it was intensely cold that night, and as they were drinking, it is feared that they may have frezen to death on the road.

DEAD .- The little child of Mr. Nunimaker, who lives near the intersection of Princess and
Pitt streets, that was burned so severely on

Output likes by falling into the fire, as men-Saturday last, by falling into the fire, as mentioned in the Gazette of that date, died on the following day from the injuries it had received.

SELLING LIQUOR. - Samuel Walton, a former resident of this neighborhood, but who sold out, and was appointed an Indian Agent a year or so ago, has been convicted of selling intoxicating beverages to the Pawnee Indians.

GORED BY A Cow .- A young man while in the yard, in rear of Mr. Legg's livery stable, on Christmas day, was attacked by an infuriated only a few slight injuries.

FROSTBITTEN.-The driver of the Cameron Mills wagon who was caught in Washington on Saturday last, by the suspension of navigation, and had to drive back over the road had his hands severely frostbitten.

SUN FIRE COMPANY. - An attempt will be made to night to reorganize the Sun Fire Company, once the most efficient in the city. A meeting for the purpose will be held in the Engine House.

NOTARY PUBLIC. - Mr. Jesse Owings, of Fairfax county, has been appointed a notary public by the Governor.

RETAINED LETTERS. - Among the letters re

tained in the postoffice at Lynchburg is one for Robt. McDaniel, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN H. SURRATT'S LECTURE.-John H. Surratt, who will deliver his lecture here on Monday next was announced in the Washington papers to deliver his lecture on Friday evening next, at Lincoln Hall, the principal hall in Washington. The building is under the charge of the Young Men s Christian Association, and the hall having been named in memory of Mr. Lincoln it became a question of propriety whether Surratt should be allowed the use of the hall for the purpose of relating his story. Accordingly a meeting of the joint stock company was held, and it was re solved not to allow Surratt to deliver his lecture in Lincoln Hall.

INFRACTION OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAW. -A merchant of Gordonsville and one from Rochelle, were examined before U. S. Commissioner Whittlesey last week, and bailed for their appearance before the U. S. Circuit

POLICE REPORT .- The police officers say that some of the street gas lamps will not light. The regular and some additional force was kept pretty well employed yesterday in taking

up drunken people.

The crew of the schoener L. W. Wheeler, Captain Isaiah Lewis, complained this morning that the captain had discharged them without paying their fare back to a northern port, as required by the articles of agreement. The captain maintains that this is a northern port. Three stray horses were taken up in different quarters of the city on Christmas eve night. MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Columbus Beach, hailing

from Washington, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand. H. C. Lawrence, hailing from Washington, for disorderly conduct, was fined and dis-

charged.

Ephraim Tombs and W. A. Smith, also from Washington, for disorderly conduct and for resisting the police officers, were discharged with a reprimand. Calvin Goings, Basil Warring and Joseph Tetsapaugh, for disorderly conduct, were dis-

missed with an admonition Thomas Johnson, colored, for disorderly conduct in a lager beer saloon on Ring street, was fined and disharged.

James Mitchell, colored, for striking his wife, was fined and discharged. Charles Seales, colored, committed to jail on the charge of stealing clothing from the house of Mr. John Atwell, was re examined and fully

committed for Court. MAGISTRATES' OFFICE - William Phillips, for stealing \$25 from Thomas Downey, was committed to jail for examination at the next term of the Court An effort was made to compromise the case by a return of the money, but Justice May stated that the day of compromising such cases had passed and gone, and that

offenders must face the music. NIGHT REPORT .- Night clear and cold .-There were no disturbances and but one arrest after ten o'clock. Several lodgers, among them a man with his wife and two small children, who had walked, they said, all the way from

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Great Pictoral Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1871. for distribution, gratis, throughout the United and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable sugges-tions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calen-

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and solected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most u eful, and may be had for the asking. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, dec 27-eolw civilized world.

Speer's "Standard Wine Bitters." The most excallant Bitting which have been made of pure native Wine, in which have been steeped such herbs and roots as make the most strengthening and healthy Tonic. Sold by druggists.

WINTER GOODS.

SOMETHING FOR COLD WEATHER NOW RECEIVING-A VERY LARGE STOCK.

Heavy Cloths for Suits. Cassinets and Boys' Goods. Flannels, red and white. Very fine and heavy Flannels. Blue and Gray Full Flanuels. Striped and Plaid Linsey. Heavy Plaid Cottons. Twill Cotton and Usnaburgs. Bed Ticking, all qualities.

Canton Flannels. Striped or Mariners' Shirting. Towels and Toweling, Table Cloth Goods, Wide Sheeting, Pillow Caseing, Shawls in great variety, Stockings of all sizes and kinds, Gloves for everybody, Merino Shirts and Drawers, with a full assortment of all goods in ROBERT L. WOOD.

SSEMBLY ROOMS, MONDAY EV'G., JAN. 2d, ONE NIGHT ONLY.

J H. SURRATT will deliver his LECTURE, In which he will give a full and truthful account of his THRILLING ADVENTURES DURING THE REBELLION, his introductrial and acquittal, denunciation of Judge Fisher, Judge Pierrepont, Edwin M. Stanton and Louis J. Weick mann. Admission foc. Tickets for sale at French's

Bookstore No extra charge for reserved seats.

YANNEY'S CELEBRATED CHILBLAIN LINIMENT. An infallible cure for frosted feet. Thousands both old and young, are tormented all winter by this most annoying and painful complaint. To such a cure is guaranteed by using this Lin ment as directed. It will also be found very efficacious for Sprains, Bruises and Kheumstiem Price 25c per bottle. Prepared only by

JANNEY & CO., Christmas day, was attacked by an intuitive cow and gored. He escaped, however, with only a few slight injuries.

And sold by them, wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Ai exandria Virginia.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, Alexardria, December 27, 1870.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House of the Citizens' National Bank, on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p m. R. H. MILLER, dec 27—cold President.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

WM. H. LAMBERT. dec 27-eotd

OCKS, LATCHES, &c., just received at less prices than before offered. Call and see at 88 King street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 21

PICKS, MATTOCKS, CROW BARS, &c., for railroad purposes, just received at 88 King street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. SAUSAGE CUTTERS AND STUFFERS selling at low prices at 88 King street. dec 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GEORGE & JENKINS' CELEBRATED HAMS received this day and for sale by dec 21 W. F. BROOKES, 179 King st. PAINT MILLS, of assorted sizes, just re-

coived at 88 King street. dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

M ATS, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Flour Pails er at 85a95. Willow Ware in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES. dec 17

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Partizan politics here just now consists almost entirely of specu lations as to the result of the supture between Summer and Grant. The debate on Santa Do mingo was but the preliminary skirmish of the inter party war, whose final battle will be fought at the next Republican Nominating Conven

All the clerks at the departments are on half holiday and each day of the week will be a dies non.

It is said that Boutwell will oppose Wilson for the Massachusetts Senatorship. Nearly one half of the members of Congress have left the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The sinking of six English ships in the Seine by the Prussians for the purpose of obstructing navigation has occasioned great indignation here, and throughout England. The British Vice Consul at Rouen has presented to the Prussian commander a formal protest against the act of spoliation STATUARY.

committed upon British subjects. Merieres is surrounded by 15,000 Prussians,

and siege is imminent. BORDEAUX, Dec 27. - A dispatch from Poi ters on the 25th says 10,000 Prussians, with artillery, occupy Bloris, and have indiscriminately pillaged both public and private houses. There are 20,000 Prussians at Orleans, which city is also pillaged. Prussian officers and men are all engaged in the work of plunder.

A dispatch from A encon 25th, says the enemy evacuated Elbeuf and Bourgtheronde, at which latter place they had an entrenched

There is no news from the army of the lanire. MADRID, Dec. 26 .- Rivero, President of

the Council, has resigned, and is succeeded temporarily by Sagosta. FLORENCE, Dec. 26.-Prince Amadins, accompanied by the Minister of Marine, has started for Madrid. General Cialdini follows,

and is to receive in the Spanish capitol the title of the Duke of Gaeta. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27 .- The steamship City of Baltimore, at Queenstown, from New York, reports having passed 800 miles from Fastnet a steamer painted black with white ports. with the loss of her screw, and bound east under sale. She wanted no assistance. She is

thought to be the steamer Virginia, which left New York December 3d for Queenstown and Liverpool. NEW YORK, December 27 .- The following is a summary of yesterday's news:
King William reports that Manteuffel gained

a victory near Amiens, and captured 1000 pris-There has been no more fighting in Paris. A French naval expedition is organizing at Brest. Its destination is unknown. It is esti mated that there are now 600,000 German sol-

diers in France. The Fenian convicts in England have been liberated. LONDON, December 27 .- Advices from Paris are to the effect that the fortifications of Paris

still waste ammunition by an ineffectual cannonade on the Prussian positions.

General Manteuffel is in pursuit of the French army of the North, and has captured some prisoners at Albert. It is stated that the Belgian civic guard will

be reorganized as Mobile guards. Right persons were killed by a railway accident near Hatfield this morning.

The Fire at Harrisonburg.

HARRISONBURG, Dec. 25. - The fire consumed a whole square before the flames were subdued. Among the establishments destroyed were the first National Bank : the femi; Yeek, goods store, and Andrews livery stable. The American Hotel on the opposite side of Main street was considerably damaged. All the glass in the windows were broken by the intense heat. Mr. Switzer & Son were

badly hurt, but not seriously. The destruction of property will amount to

\$100,000, half of which is not insured. From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 .- The professional pedestrians, Kenovan and Maxwell, yesterday walked to San Jose, a distance of fifty miles, rested an hour and a half, and started back at eight o'c'ock, reaching this city at half past eleven o'clock this morning. A committee ac companied them through Montgomery street and collected \$1,485, to be equally divided be ween the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,

Mrs. E. F. Keach, an actress, who came here with Mrs. Bowers, died suddenly yester-

The Richmond Calamity.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26. - John H. Hol man, Jr., of Jackson, Tenn., is now known certainly to have been burned at the Spotswood, making the eighth victim. The James River is frezen over this morn-

Nathan Bernstien, of Washington city, who

was at the Spotswood Hotel when it was de stroyed by fire, turned up safe this morning. Messrs. Wilcox, of Lynchburg, and Vaden, of Chesterfield, reported missing, are safe.

The Georgia Election.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 26.-Jasper county-Lawton's majority is 93. The Democratic county ticket is elected. Henry county, gives L2w ton a majority of 411. Cattosa county—Young's majority is 366; the Democratic ticket is elected.

Gurnnett county - Price's majority is 1106, the Democratic county ticket is largely elected. Fayette county-Bigbys majority is 48. A Radical representative is elected,

The county efficers, Democratic, are elected. Fires.

PROVIDENCE. Dec. 27 .- Cady's factory in Gloucester, was destroyed by fire Thurslay. night. Loss \$7,000. ROCHESTER, Dec. 27 .- The loss by the burning of the Pool building, the Daily Demccrat publishing and press rooms, and the flour

mill will reach \$150,000; insured for \$75,000. Mad Dog.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-At Spring Valley near Morristown, N. J., yesterday two little children of Mr. Berj. Maines, were torn fearfully by a mad dog. A horse and some sheep and cattle were also bitten.

National Bank.

CHEYENNE, W. T., Dcc. 26.-The First National Bank of Cheyenne has been organized with a capital of \$100,000. A. R. Converse, was elected President and H. J. Rogers,

The Markets.

Naw York, December 27 — Stocks quiet at Saturday's prices. Gold steady at 10 alou, the opening price. Money steady at 7 in gold to 7 in currency. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 65; do new 63 Flour Salles better. Wheat 1 a2c

do. new 63 Figur Salue better. Wheat 1a2c better. Corn is a shade firmer.

Baltimore, December 27.—Virginia sixes, old, 50 bid, 52 asked; do. 1866 60\$ bid. Cotton quiet and nominal. Flour firm and fairly active; Howard Street Superfine 5a\$5 50; do. Extra 6a\$6 75. Wheat—choice scarce and in demand at full prices; other grades dull and difficult to sell; choice white 170a185; fair to prime 140a160; prime to choice red 165a180; prime 140a160; prime to choice red 165a180; fair to good 135a160; common 120a130; Ohio and Indiana 137a140. Corn firm and steady;

THE HOLIDAYS.

CA very choice lot of TURKIES for Christmas just received and for sale by GHEEN & BIRCH, 148 King street.

Dortsi Dortsi Wholesale and retail. Five thousand Dolls, in sizes from 1 inch to 36 inches, in prices from 1c to \$10 Every one should call and see this great multitude or Fancy Dolls at dec 21 CHAS. W. GREEN'S.

M ECHANICAL SPRING TOYS, as well M as Toys of every description—all of which will be sold cheap. CHAS. W. GREEN, dec 21 76 King street.

FANCY BASKETS,

of every description, cheap at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, 76 King street.

MHOICE HOLIDAY PRESENTS. A large and beautiful collection of fine American, English, French and German CHRO-MOS, equal to the finest oil painting-selected with great care—an elegant ornament for Parlor, Dining Room or Hall.

A teautiful Holiday present. ROGERS'
STATUARY. JUHN P. CLARKE,

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AN ATTRACTIONS i.arge and attractive assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENT: ust opened, suitable for all ages and classes. FIRE WORKS in great abundance at A. H. NOTT & CO.,

69 King street GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.

We have for the last few days been receiving a great variety of FANCY GOODS, such as Gent's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put up in very handsome boxes, half dozen in a box: Lace Handkerchiefs, Collars, Lace Trimmed Sets, Plain Linen Sets, &c. doc 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TOTICE WOOD AND COAL.

I take this method to return my sincere thanks to my customers and the public generally for their liberal patronage, and hope by strict: t-tention to my business, endeavoring to keep the best articles on hand, to merit a continu-

ance of the same. Sessoned Oak Word. Half sersoned Hickory Wood. Spruce Pine Wood. Bakers' Pine Wood White Ash Egg Coal. White Ash Stove Coal. Beech Wood Nut Coal. Lorberry Red Ash Coal.

Lorberry Red Ash Stove Coal. Terms cash
A. S. PERPENER,
dec 28-1w 33 and 40 south Royal street. UMBER, &c., FOR SALE.

Persons wishing to purchase LUMBER, NAIL9, &c., are invited to examine the stoen at B. F. BRUNER'S LUMBER YARD, ok Duke street, where bargains can be obtained on accommodating terms by applying to Stephen Swain, esq., who is authorized to sell in such quantities and at such rates as will cer-

tainly please purchasers
D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. All persons having claim against B.F. BRU-NER, Esq., will please present them to me duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to Mr. Bruner are requested to make payment to D. L SMOOT, Trustee. nov 8-tf

NEW STORE.

Just opened at the corner of King and St Asaph streets, and would call the attention of housekeepers especially to our supply of PRO-VISIONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Produce generally.

Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of every description in store, just received.

well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell Goods delivered free of charge to any part of GHEEN & BIRCH, the city. nov 19-tf

148 King street.

DRUG STORK.

Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a fall and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class

drug store. Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night, ang 31-tf SAMUEL H LUNT.

JUST OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY-3 4 Fancy Cassimeres; 6-4 de. Fulled Cloths, Sattinets,

Red, Blue and Grey Twilled Flannels. Corderoy, Kentucky Jeans, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Fancy Prints, more of these chesp Towels, &c., &c. Invite all to call. dec 21 OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMP'Y.

Washington, Dec. 21, 1870. On and after Monday, the 26th instant, the boats between Alexandria an! Washington will leave at 8 a. m., and make last trip from each end of route at 5 p. m.
S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX'A. Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1870
The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tt ESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. CHAS. R. HOOFF, dec 24-eo3t

DIRST NATIONAL BANKOF ALEX'A., December 24th, 1870. The semi annual dividend (six per cent) will be paid to the stockholders on and after Thursday, December 29, 1870

CHAS. R. HOOFF,

dec 24-eoSt OWNER WANTED-Was taken up about half past nine o'clock on the night of the 17th instant, in the Poor's House lane, a SOR-REL MARE, with a star in her forehead. The owner, by proving property and paying charges. can take her away

JOHN DUNCAN. dec 21-31* SKATES! Large stock for sale low. Come while it is cold, for the summer cometh when there is to ice-except at two cants a pound.

O. A. & M. R. R. CO., Alexandris, Dec. 24, 1870
The freight depot of this company will be closed on Monday, the 26th instant. dec 24-1t F. T. HAWKS, G. F. A.

JAS. F CARLIN & SONE

dec 24-1t RODGERS IVORY HANDLE KNIVES; also the patent Ivoride Handle Knives that hot water will not affect. Come and examine them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', 63 King street dec 24

SKATES! SKATES!-Sleigh Bells, Sleigh Baskets and Runners, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONE, 63 King street.

PLATED WARE-Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, a good article, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS', 63 King street. SKATES! SKATES!—A fine stock of La dies' and Gents' Skates just received at JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS',

63 King street.

TOOL CHESTS for boys, a variety, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONE', dec 24 63 King street. DRIED BEEF, for chipping and broiling, for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, dec 24 179 King street.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS-New uncanvassed Hams received this day by dec 24 J. C. MILBURN.

THE HOLIDAYS.

TUST THE THING FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

EVERY FAMILY THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME!

pianos, an invention which contributes much to parlor entertainments.

Call and see them. VICTOR BECKER, 179 King street. dec 23-1m

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. On and after December 24, 1870, EXCUE-SION TICKETS will be issued over this road during the Holidays at one fare for the round

trip tickets-good to return January 2d, 1871. R. H. HAVENER, dec 23-1w Gen. Ticket Agent. GREAT EXCITEMENT!

WONDERFUL DEVELOVEMENTS!

New Attractions of the GREAT DOLLAR ENGINE brought to light daily.

Just received the third lot of this gem of the season; also, the Scientific Attachment to the Dollar Engine, showing the continuance of sight. Price 25c. Bow Bell's Annual for Christmas; English copy; 50c.
The Silver Bow, being the Christmas part of

the Caiver; English; 25c.
English Society; Christmas number; 50c.
London Society; Christmas number; 50c.
The Light of the World and other Poems and Hymns, a splendidly illustrated gift book for the Holidays; 1 vol., cloth, \$5; Turkey Morocco, \$9.

New Books and Games, fine Russia Leather and Vienna goods in great variety. Receiving novelties daily. GEO. E. FRENCH. dec 17 CPECIAL ATTENTION!

GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 170 170 GEO. McBURNET & CO. 110 Lemons, and all kinds of the KING STREET, 110 Has just received and opened a large stock of FANCY GROCERIES, WINES and LIQ-purchase elsewhere, at M. BOSSART'S, dec 22 No. 21 South Fairfax street. Early Sweet Corn, Green Peas,

Fresh Peaches, Lima Beans, Raspberries, Pears, Star Lobsters, Tomatoes, Fresh Salmon, " Strawberries, Cove Oysters. Brandy Peaches. Layer Raisins, Whole, a and boxes, Turkish Prunes, Dates, Figs,

Sultana Seedless Raisins,
Sultana Seedless Raisins,
German Dried Pears, Citron, Leine
Cranberries, Currants.
Soft Shell Almonds,
English Walnuts,

Palm Nuts, English Walnuts,
Pecans.

English and American Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Mushroom, Walnut and Tomato Catsups, Sardines, Salad Dressing, Olives, French Mustard, Bordeaux Oil, Gelatine, Sea Moss, Farina, Jelly, London Biscuits, Edenburg Albert Biscuits, Pure Apple Cider, choice Mince Meat, &c.

Ten years' old Baker Rye Whiskey.
Old Nectar

Old Nectar Old Cabinet Old Pelevoisn French Brandy. Blackberry Sherry, Port, Madeira and Cooking Wines.

London Ale and Porter.

Cox's Gelatine.

Hecker's Farina,

Choice Cigars, Smeking and Chewing Tobacdec 7-6m FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st , cor. Alfred Invite attention to their large and well selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES & LIQUORS. suitable for the approaching Holidays. Layer Raisins, in whole, half and quar. boxes. Zante Currants, Citron, Fisher's Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Sea Moss Farino,

Brandy Peaches, French Mustard, Lobsters, Sardines, Olive Oil, Catsups. Sweet Cider, English Sauces. Canned Fruits and Vegotables, English and

Duryea's Corn Starch

Preserved Ginger,

American Pickles, &c., &c. WINES AND LIQUORS. Genuine Old Baker Whiskey, Hanger Whistey, Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey and other hoice brands; Port, Madeira and Sherry Wines of genuine importation; Cooking Wines, Jamaica Spirits, N. E. Rum, Pure Holland Gin, French and Domestic Brandies, &c., &c. All goods sold at the very lowest prices and

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AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

X MAS, 1870.

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ONDS,
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ENGLISH WALNUTS,
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of low prices and fair dealings. C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE LA-A TEST IMPROVED STOVES, for sale cheap for cash, at E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 south Royal street

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THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES AND PRIDE OF MARYLAND COOKING STOVE, for sale exclusively by E. H. CLARKSON,

13 south Koyal street-QTEAMED OYSTERS. TO ALL PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We beg to inform you that we have reopened our oyster house, at our old stand, No. 12 north St. Asaph street, where we keep constantly on hand during the present seasons good supply of FRESH OYSTERS.

Cysters served in all styles cheaper than any place in the city. There will be no cysters nuckstered by us in this city, but will be furnished in any quantity when ordered.

All orders from the country promptly at-There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this

place, up stairs. Respectfully, WM. A. BAGLEY & CO., No. 12 North St Asaph st., sep 29-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

THE HOLID: YS. GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. HOLIDAY GOODS.

To dispatch business, I have engaged a large additional force of CLERKS, so that all who shall favor me with a call will be promptly and expeditiously waited upon. The liberal pa-tronage of the past week has been very gratifying, and every one shall be convinced that The store of Victor Becker, 179 King st., is the place to procure the patent dancing toys for to buy your HOLIDAY GOODS without de-CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street.

dec 15 WE DESIRE TO RETURN THANKS TO our friends and the public generally for the patronage extended us during the past year, and to request its continuance in the future.
We beg leave to call attention to our stock of
CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes. Currants, Citron, Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts, Canned Peaches and Tomatoes, English Pickles, Chow Chow, Catsup, in pint and quart bottles. Maccaroni, Corn Starch, Gelatine, &c., &c.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free DAVY & HARMON. LOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We would ask the attention of the public at this season to our large stock of SEWING MACHINES, at prices ranging from \$30 to

Since we introduced the plan of selling by monthly instalments, our sales have increased very much, and it has given mutual satisfaction.

No more acceptable present can be made to a lady than a reliable Sewing Machine. We have also on hand all the necessary attachments, such as Goodrich's Tuck-maker, Cord-

ers. Hemmers, Fellers, &c.
We will be pleased to exhibit the machine to parties interested. Circulars, with samples of work, &c., can be had upon application.
dec 13 E. S. LEADBEATER & BEO.

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Toilet Sets, Beherman Vases, Parian Figures, China Ornaments, &c.
Large stock of the above goods just received. Prices as cheap as the encapest. Great variety and beautiful patterns. Would call especial attention to my stock of Toilet Sets, which is both large and cheap, and is just the thing for a handsome Holiday present. Call and exam-ine; no trouble to show goods. dec 15 C. C. BEERY, 72 King st.

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My Teas are selected with much care, and any
opanisms of good as sets will do well to
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Congress having just amended the Bankrupt
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visit the different counties on court days, and
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Doll Heads, Bodies. Arms, &c. I have new in store one of the largest stocks and best assortments of Crying, Talking, Sleeping and Plain Dolls ever offered in this city, embracing every variety and price. Dolls from 5c to \$5. Having made my purchases of HOLIDAY PRESENTS on very advantageous terms, I am enabled to sell at the very lowest prices.—Call and examine my stock, and be convinced of low prices and fair dealings.

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Fine Beaver Hats at 50c, 6le and \$1; clerich feathers at 50c, 75c and \$1; clery in the feathers at 50c, 6le and \$1; clerich feathers at 50 MISHING GOODS.

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Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with a large supply of pure LEAF LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firking of various sizes, together with a tult supply of FINE FAMILY GROCESIES.

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